

# Making HONEY

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**T**his man is a beekeeper. He raises bees for their honey. He wears a special suit so the bees can't sting him. The boxes are his beehives, where the bees live.



When the beekeeper wants some honey, he opens a hive and removes the wooden frames hanging inside. On each frame are small holes made of wax. The bees fill the holes with honey and seal them with more wax.





The beekeeper uses a heated knife to scrape off the wax covering the holes.



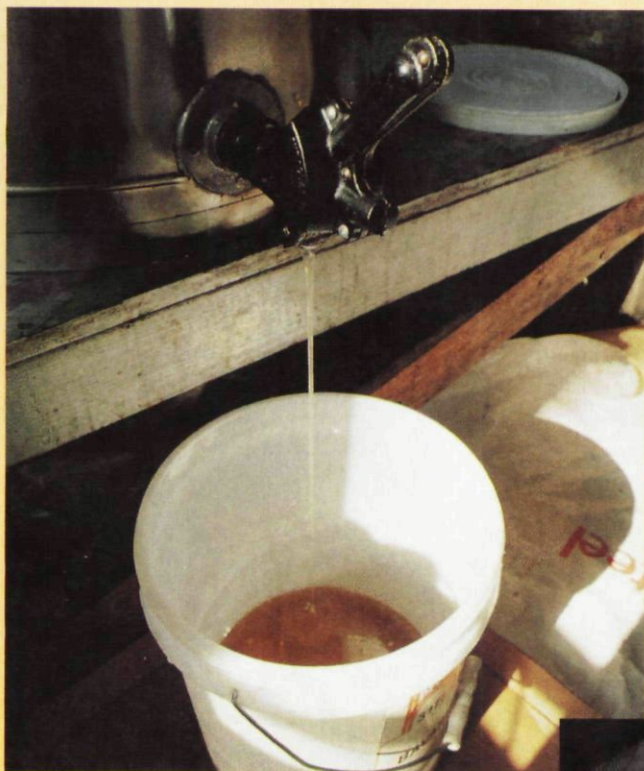
Then the frames are put inside a machine and the lid is closed tight. The machine spins the frames around so fast that the honey flies out of the holes and falls to the bottom of the machine.



Is anybody else dizzy?







When the beekeeper pulls the lever, the honey flows into a big bucket.

The honey still has small pieces of wax and dirt in it. To remove them, it is poured through a screen into another bucket. Then the clean honey is put in jars. A label is glued on each jar.



Now the honey is ready to be sold. Maybe you'll buy some at the farmers' market!



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